Boy Scouts of America Troop 32, Acton, Massachusetts c/o 39 Quaboag Road Acton, Massachusetts 01720



July 3, 2012

Mr. Mike Gowing Chairman Acton Board of Selectmen 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720

Dear Mr. Gowing,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to a Court of Honor being held for Brandon Christopher Sides on Sunday, August 12, 2012, at 3:30 PM at the Acton Congregational Church, 12 Concord Road, in Acton, Massachusetts. Brandon will be receiving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor Boy Scouting offers.

Many of the skills Brandon gained on the trail to Eagle were put into practice while completing his Eagle project. For his project, Brandon constructed a wooden arbor at the popular Acton Arboretum, adding several grape vines to complement the arbor (and feed the local wildlife). His work involved a survey of the site, arbor design, cleanup of overgrowth in the area, and removal of nearly a dozen previously installed 7-foot poles. Brandon financed his project through a local car wash held at the Acton Congregational Church. Through his project, Brandon beautified a section of the Arboretum used often by visitors to the park. The Arboretum hosts numerous outdoor weddings and photography sessions that will now be enhanced by the addition of a beautiful new arbor.

Brandon's project provided something of real value to his community. The Town of Acton, Boy Scout Troop 32, family, and friends are extremely proud of the fine work this young man accomplished.

We hope that you can join us in this tribute to Brandon. Please respond to Karin Quantrille, at quantrille@verizon.net, 978-929-0865, or the address above. If you cannot attend and would care to honor Brandon, please address your congratulatory letter(s) to Brandon Sides, Troop 32, Acton, Mass, and send it to me at the address above.

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Karin Quantrille

Eagle Ceremony Coordinator

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